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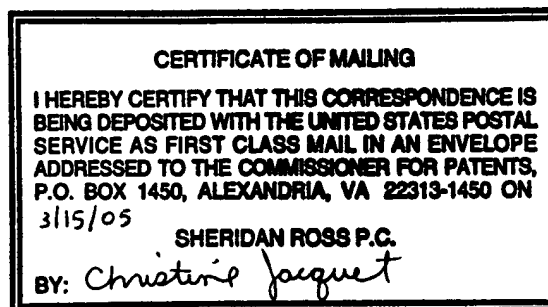
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Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of December 15, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: